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COMPANY ROW.
CAN ANNUAL MEETING BE ADJOURNED?

DIRECTORS CRITICISED.
Development Co. Shareholders Turn Up In Force.

Described as an unheard of procedure, a move to adjourn the annual meeting of a local public limited company—for the purpose of investigation by shareholders—was lost after considerable discussion and criticism.

This occurred at the second ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong Development and Savings Society, Ltd., held to-day in the City Hall, when there was an attendance of about two hundred, a number taking up standing room at the back of the hall.

Mr. Fred Ellis (managing director), presided, supported by Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Li Yau-tsun, Sun Pak-ming, Leung Yan-po and Chan Sau-fung (directors); and Mr. E. B. Raymond (secretary).

Among the shareholders noticed present were Messrs. A. H. Rowe, B. Pasco, J. H. Rutledge, C. C. Stark, F. P. Lenistey, J. H. Jackson, T. N. Chau (Chau Tsun-nin), W. Logan, C. L. Shank, C. B. Shank, J. Brook, G. K. Hall Bruton and Dr. F. H. Kow.

Before the meeting opened, Mr. J. H. Jackson said: "Pardon me, Mr. Chairman, but it is now past the hour for which this meeting has been called."

Chairman's Speech.

The secretary then read the convening notice. Mr. Fred Ellis referred to the report and accounts having been in shareholders' hands and said:

"Your directors greatly regret to record the loss which the company has suffered in the deaths during the year under review of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. H. A. Cartwright and Mr. Chau Shiu-ki. The benefit of their advice and the valuable services they were able to render will be greatly missed."

"Your directors regret that they are unable to present a more favourable report. The reason is to be found in the financial conditions that have prevailed since June last."

"Turning to the accounts, the investments on loan are practically the same amount as appeared in our previous balance sheet. These are advances chiefly on the security of shares. At the time the advances were made, and at the time of the presentation of the previous report, the margin of security was considered and accepted as satisfactory."

"The financial crisis was unexpected, and the consequent depreciation of security could not be provided for. Your directors have decided to make provision for any probable losses, and as you will see from the accounts a reserve of \$350,000 has been made for bad and doubtful debts, thus turning what would have been a trading profit of \$43,425.73 into the loss which appears on the balance sheet."

"Your directors have no reason to think that this loss will not to a great extent, be made good, provided we are in a position to take action for the recovery of the money if such became necessary? If the policy of the directors is going to be that nothing is to be disclosed I propose an amendment that the meeting be adjourned and that a committee of shareholders be appointed to investigate the accounts and the position of the Company. The accounts are not favourable in my opinion, and I speak for other shareholders when I say that we consider them very unfavourable. There are other matters to which I would refer such as the considerable amount outstanding for interest, also to there being no depreciation on furniture. How are we to know whether the assets are not less than the amounts appearing in the accounts?" Again, we do not know on what terms the loans were advanced, or whether the borrowers were given full market prices for shares. These are matters which cry aloud for explanation."

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"With regard to Inland Lot No. 2483 and extension No. 2520 Wong-Nai-Chewh Road, I am in a position to inform you that after extensive negotiation, amended plans have been duly passed, and on receipt of these plans from our architects, we shall be in a position to proceed, and the plans will be submitted to the applicants concerned for their approval and acceptance."

"In view of the position every effort has been made to keep down expenses. The office of the Company has been changed, thereby effecting a reduction in rent, and your directors, including myself, have waived payment of fees during the period under review."

"Trust to Luck."

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. This was not the only Company, he stated, which had made a loss on the year's working having regard to the crisis through which we had passed. It was difficult to see how the directors could have foreseen the difficulties which had arisen. All they could do was to carry on, trust to luck and wait for the securities to rise."

Mr. A. el Arculli asked that the names of the borrowers of money from the Company—on the loans which lacked confirmation—should be made public.

The Chairman said that it was not advisable to disclose them at the meeting. Some of them were absent from the Colony. At the conclusion of the meeting, he would be pleased to give the names to any shareholder.

Mr. Arculli asked how shareholders were to know whether the loans were admitted or not. He was at a loss to understand the certifying by the auditors with the words "without confirmation."

Mr. Ellis: The explanation is that at the time the accounts were being examined, confirmations were sent out and had not come back. Since then three (of these confirmations) had come back (out of six loans).

Explanations Demanded.

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Mr. Arculli: Do any of the debtors hold positions in the Company?

The Chairman: No.

Mr. Arculli: Do the loans include money lent to any directors or employees of the Company?

The Chairman: No.

Mr. Arculli: With regard to the rent, why is it down this year as \$24,000 as against \$39,600?

The Chairman: In last year's accounts, the rent of only a few months was included. The accounts for the year under review include the payment of 15 months rent.

Mr. Arculli: Reverting to the loans, was more than 80 per cent. lent out on shares?

The Chairman: As far as I can remember, no. Sometimes greater margin was asked for.

Mr. Arculli: What is there to show that these loans were actually made?

The Chairman: We received ample security to cover these six amounts.

Mr. Arculli then reiterated his proposal of an amendment that the meeting be adjourned, and that a committee of shareholders be allowed to investigate the position of the Company and its affairs.

Mr. A. Curreen seconded the amendment.

Most Extraordinary.

Dr. F. H. Kew: I think the amendment proposed is most extraordinary. I have never heard of such a thing. Have they any precedent for such a procedure?

Mr. B. Pasco: I wish to associate myself with Dr. Kew's remark.

The adoption of the report and accounts has been proposed and seconded. We should get on with the business.

Mr. Hall Bruton: The directors have promised Mr. Arculli the information he wishes for. I do not see what useful purpose the amendment would serve.

(Loud applause). We all sympathise with each other on the loss sustained but the only thing we can do is to face the position. Things are likely to improve in time. For heaven's sake give the Company a chance and we shall probably wipe off the loss.

The Chairman asked Mr. Arculli if he would withdraw his amendment in view of the fact that he would be pleased to give the names.

The Chairman: I do not think this is in order but as it has been pressed, I will put it to the meeting.

Amendment Lost!

The amendment was then put and five voted for it and an overwhelming majority against it. The declaration that the amendment was lost was greeted with sustained applause.

The report and accounts were then put to the meeting and the motion was carried amidst applause, four voting against.

Other business passed by the meeting comprised:

Re-election of the retiring directors, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis and Mr. Sum Pak-ming—proposed by Mr. A. H. Rowe, seconded by Mr. J. H. Jackson.

Re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the current year—proposed by Mr. W. Logan (who stipulated the same as for last year), seconded by Mr. J. H. Jackson.

THE WEATHER.

South west winds, moderate fine to cloudy, reads the forecast until noon to-morrow.

The Observatory report issued at 10.30 a.m. to-day states that pressure is nearly stationary over central Japan and the Philippines. It has increased slightly from S. Manchuria to N.E. Japan, decreased moderately from Shanghai to Formosa and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone is now central to the north of the Bonins. A depression has formed over China.

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MARKET PRICES.

COMPETITION AS REDUCING MEDIUM.

MORE STALLS TO OPEN.

The most effective method of maintaining prices at their proper economic level, said Mr. N. L. Smith, Chairman, at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday, appeared to be by encouraging competition.

This was in reply to Dr. Koch's question as to whether the Government would consider making stipulations as to prices charged for commodities when sold in the public markets were "put up" for tender. The Chairman also referred to the difficulty of getting effective control when emergency measures were introduced during the late war. The high prices of food during the past eleven months had been largely due to abnormal conditions, added the Chairman. With a view to increasing competition the Board was pressing for the opening of new markets.

Dr. Koch read from a list of market prices showing what he termed the "enormous increase" in recent years. Something ought to be done to break the monopoly, he stated, as it was getting a serious matter. When, during a time of emergency, the Government allowed pork to be hawked on the streets the price had come down to its economic level but the Government had since had to "come down" on the hawkers.

Dr. Tso supported Dr. Koch, and thought it would have a wholesome effect on prices if some sort of control could be exercised.

The Chairman said that as regarded meat the prices were not a great deal above the wholesale prices at the slaughter houses. There was still a shortage of meat and would be so long as difficult times in China remained. Rangoon there would be as long as there were Chinese salesmen, so far as he could see.

The formation of a sub-committee was suggested and the Chairman said he would bring it forward at the next meeting.

Refuse Destruction.

Speaking later on his motion for the consideration of possible introduction of refuse destruction, Dr. Koch said that the experiment had been made with success in Madras. As regards our present conditions, although refuse was supposed to be dumped at points where the tides could have no effect upon it, it often happened that it was dumped over anywhere by the barges with the result that bathing beaches were made offensive by the refuse coming back.

The adoption of mechanical refuse destruction would dispense with the necessity for the unsightly Praya bags and other uses such as for flushing purposes could be made of the power utilized. The expense would not be heavy and certain barges and lighters could be done away with.

The Chairman said that before the matter had been raised by Dr. Koch, instructions had been given as a result of which an officer at present at Home was making enquiries as to the use of incinerators and his report would later be before the Government.

The chairman asked whether in view of what had been said Dr. Koch still wished the Board to appoint a Committee.

Dr. Koch said he did. It appeared they were working in closed departments. The Board had never been informed of this matter. He did not see why the Board should not continue its enquiries and report. He didn't suggest they would do it better than the Government, but it was possible they could add some light on the matter.

The motion was put, and carried unanimously.

AMERICA-JAPAN WAR.

Moscow, April 14.—Commenting on an America-Japan war at a deliberative meeting of disarmament Mr. Pavlovitch stated that both Japan and America were vying with one another in their increase of preparedness. America had the potentiality of expanding her armament to a limitless extent, but Japan lacked it, though it would be possible for her to follow America to some extent. Japanese militarists said that Japan could stand this competition till 1927, but not afterwards, because there was something which was contradictory to the economic interests between the two Powers. According to them, Japan would fight with America in 1927, or she must remain contented in a defeated position. Some other Japanese militarists conceive that Japan could stand this competition till either 1930 or 1931. At any rate, a colossal war between the two countries was inevitable sooner or later.

"Osaka Mainichi."

RUSSIA'S DEFEAT IN CHINA.

OVERREACH THEMSELVES AND LOSE.

The defeat of the Kuomintang army in North China by the combined forces of Chiang Kai-shek and Wu Peifu marks the end of Soviet Russia's influence in North China and gives strength to the anti-Communist movement throughout China. Feng Yu-hsiang was evidently the ally of Soviet Russia. He frequently accepted assistance in arms and money from the Bolshevik Government, the success or failure of his enterprise depending to a great extent on this assistance from Russia. His British and anti-Japanese orientation was to a large extent the result of Russian instigation.

In such circumstances, his defeat became as much an international necessity as it was an internal political necessity. For the conduct of the Kuomintang Government in Peking was fast leading to a complete dislocation of the relationship between China and the Western Powers and further irritation of the Powers by the Kuomintang Government would undoubtedly have led to some form of foreign intervention, which foreigners in China deprecate as much as do the Chinese themselves.

Furthermore, the advance of Soviet Russia into China by means of Chinese allies was leading to a situation which would require Japan to safeguard her position in Manchuria and Mongolia. It is difficult even to imagine what international complications might have resulted from this unfortunate meddling of the Chinese on behalf of Soviet Russia, and the Foreign Powers have much cause for gratitude in the defeat of the Kuomintang by a Chinese army.

A War of Revenge.

It must not, however, be presumed that Feng Yu-hsiang and his Soviet allies are altogether out of the field. They have a vast empire in Mongolia for continued preparation, in a sparsely populated region where there are few observers who can intelligently record their conduct. It is to be assumed that they will utilise the geographical suitability of this area to prepare for the day when they can swoop down on Peking in a effort to wrest from China its government, while all the time giving to the world the impression that the Chinese themselves, are conducting the quarrel. Again, it is the Japanese who will have to be in constant vigilance against Soviet machinations. For whereas other foreign Powers may suffer in trade and in prestige from the Soviet propaganda and policies in China, Japan is concerned with the protection of vital interests, with the consideration of her supplies of food and raw materials, and with the knowledge that all Russian activities whether conducted by the old imperialist Russia or by Soviet Russia, are designed for the fighting a war of revenge for the defeat of Russia by the Japanese at the beginning of this century.

In Canton.

In South China, Russian influence is also on the wane. During the past year, the Soviet Government has been able to afford the Cantonese Government considerable assistance in connection with the reorganisation of the Canton army. For a while the Russians were able to have it all their own way in Canton. Because of the strike and boycott against Great Britain and the popular objection to all unequal treaties and the antagonism to imperialist powers, Russia stood out as an exceptionally friendly power. Russian ways and Russian ideas became popular in Canton and the presence of a big, unemployed, angry body of strikers from Hong Kong gave the Russians the opportunity to conduct a strong Bolshevik propaganda and to increase the power of the Communist Party in South China.

The Russians, however, overreached themselves. They gave the appearance of ingratitude to the people who had been of such assistance to them; they nevertheless were forced to remove many of the Russians from their high positions. At the present moment a powerful anti-communist tendency is developing in Canton, and it is to be expected that the days of the Communist Party in Canton, are numbered.

Soviet Russia suffered in China from a lack of comprehension of the Oriental character. Nothing offends the Oriental more than the suggestion that he is dependent upon western assistance for his development. The Oriental does not mind employing western ways and western ideas. Both Japanese and Chinese have at times and are

PROPOSED TUNNEL.

MOJI-SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Tokyo, April 23.—The scheme of tunnelling the Moji-Shimonoseki Strait, which was relegated to the background on account of the great earthquake, will be taken up again in view of the busy traffic, no less than 400 carloads of freight amounting to 5,000 tons being carried over between the two cities on an average daily. The new plan provides for submerging in the channel two rows of semi-circular tubes, made of reinforced concrete, 18 feet in diameter and measuring about three miles in length, such as installed in the bottom of the Hudson River, New York. The cost of construction is estimated roughly at 20 million yen. The section of the channel bottom towards Shimonoseki being rocky, works are considered to be carried out easier than on the opposite side which is sandy. On account of budgetary reasons, the construction will not be taken up until after 1928, for the completion of which five or six years are thought to be consumed.

—S.J.N.S.

ALBERT HALL.

That there had been a loss of £40,000 in five years on the running of the Albert Hall, due to hopeless mismanagement, was the assertion at a meeting held in London recently to consider the doubling of the annual charge to shareholders. Earl Howe, who presided, said that practically every other means of raising funds had been exhausted, and some £10,000 was required to pay for alterations according to the requirements of the R.C.C. It was absurd, said one member of the Corporation of the Royal Albert Hall, to call it a "national institution." It was only in the way that the poor old Crystal Palace was. The proposal to promote an Act of Parliament to raise the annual charge to shareholders from £2 to £4, for six years, was carried.



JEREMIAH SHEEHAN.

When arrested for placing his three-year-old daughter Nora on a hot stove, causing serious burns, Jeremiah Sheehan, of Brooklyn, broke down and cried with shame, blaming some bootleg liquor.

BIRTH CONTROL DEBATE IN LORDS.

London, April 20.—There was a minor Government reverse in the House of Lords on the motion of Lord Buckmaster requesting the withdrawal of the present instructions under which welfare centres are forbidden to dispense information as to the best means to limit the size of families.

Lord Buckmaster argued that information possessed by the rich ought not to be withheld from the poor, and declared that limitation was prompted by the desire to give children a better start in life.

Lord Salisbury, speaking for the Government, declined to accept the motion and upheld the policy of welfare centres not giving advice unless considerations of health required it. Nevertheless the motion was carried by 57 votes to 44.

still employing western ideas and assistance, but some Westerners hold that the Eastern peoples can do nothing at all without foreign supervision. The Russians apparently believe that the Chinese could not conduct an anti-British movement without their assistance. They boasted of their great accomplishment in Canton, they spoke of the Kuomintang party almost as being their own property. They have even attempted a coup d'état against the existing Government in Canton. Therein lies their weakness, and their mistake. They over-reached themselves and lost out. Their failure in Canton is even more important than their failure in North China, and it is doubtful if they will ever recover the opportunities they have lost.

"Far Eastern Review."

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

14,000,000 FEWER GALLONS OF SPIRIT LAST YEAR.

British people drink far less intoxicating liquor than they did before the War, and each year the consumption of alcohol is declining.

Here is a comparison of consumption between 1913 and last year, issued by the United Kingdom Alliance:

	1913	1925
Spirits	23,713,000	23,860,000
Beer	11,406,000	11,021,000
Wines	26,600,000	16,021,000

The money spent on drink in Great Britain during 1925 was £315,261,000, as against £315,858,000 in 1924. The expenditure of last year works out at 7s. per head of the population. The tax paid out of the drink bill was £134,100,000 in the year.

Drink and Other Items.

What we spent on drink during 1925, as compared with the outlay on various national services and for other commodities, is estimated as follows:

Drink bill	£315,261,000
National Debt interest	£85,000,000
Rates	£60,000,000
Education	£6,800,000
Bread	£6,000,000
Milk	£6,000,000

It is estimated that 1,500 proof gallons of whisky were shipped from England during the year into "dry" America. The Scottish distillers received £2,000,000 for this spirit.

Bermondsey is one of the hardest drinking areas of London. The takings of the licensed premises in the borough for the year were approximately £1,335,000, whereas the amount paid in rents was £742,000. Each family in Bermondsey spends on average 16s. a week on intoxicants.

WHEN JUDGES COOL DOWN.

There have been one or two instances of judges deliberately postponing sentence so that they might not be "carried away" by emotion, says the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. Justice Wright (not the present Judge of that name) once told a prisoner that he would postpone sentence till the next morning so that the defendant might be entertained of the offence might subside. The sentence was six months, a seemingly light one, but really quite inadequate. On another occasion a wife-beater eagerly thanked Mr. Justice Stephen when that Judge said he could not trust himself to pass sentence at the moment. That night the prisoner doubtless had happy visions of a "local" sentence. But next morning the Judge, addressing him, said that he had now had time to get over his emotion and could view the offence in a cool light, and the more he viewed it the worse it looked. The prisoner's sentence was five years.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

LAST WEEK'S RETURN OF DISEASES.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases, for the whole Colony, was:

Small-pox: 1 case from the city, 1 from Kowloon; 2 deaths; all Chinese.

Diphtheria: 2 cases from the city, 1 from Kowloon; 1 death; of the total of three, one was British, one Portuguese and one Chinese, the last being "imported," this denoting that the patient was not a resident, but came here from elsewhere.

Enteric fever: 1 case from the city, Chinese.

Influenza (not necessarily notifiable): 1 death.

On Monday there were two more cases of small-pox, both Chinese, one from Kowloon and one from the Territories.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

May 16.

Mr. G. F. Anderson	Mr. and Mrs. M. de N. G. Paula
Mr. C. A. Powers	Mr. C. H. Monat
Mr. G. Drake Brook	Mr. N. S. Niergorth
Mr. C. H. Monat	Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Charles
Mr. W. Downie	Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce
Mr. H. Fairland	Mr. H. Pearson
Mr. J. S. Harston	Mr. H. J. Pearce
Mr. L. Lim Joe	Mr. E. Bassoon
Mr. C. B. Major	Mr. Victor Bassoon
Mr. C. B. Major	Mr. F. Isham
Mr. W. Millard	Mr. B. Webb
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SPIES SENTENCED.

THREE ENGLISHMEN SENT
TO PRISON.

FEMALE ACCOMPLICES.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 18.

The Second Correctional Court here sentenced the Englishmen John Leather to three years' imprisonment and a fine of 8,000 francs; and Ernest Phillips and William Fisher each to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs; and two Frenchwomen, Marthe Moreuil and Andrée Lefebvre each to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 50 francs on charges of espionage.

Marthe Moreuil was granted the benefit of extenuating circumstances, but was refused exemption of punishment often granted to denouncers of spies on the ground that her first declarations in Court were false and calculated to mislead.

The Court was satisfied of the existence of an espionage agency, including the three accused men, in the service of a foreign Power which was kept informed of details of the French Navy, aviation ports, and war material.

The two women obtained the aviation information, Moreuil making several visits to St. Raphael and Brest to make the acquaintance of young French naval officers.

DRAMA AND ROMANCE.

Marthe Moreuil, alias Monsieur, the auburn-haired 24-year-old girl, who was arrested under dramatic circumstances on a train between Nice and Paris on a charge of espionage, and who managed to jettison documents which she admitted she was carrying, is known in the Latin quarter of Paris as "Mademoiselle Fox-trot," owing to her jaunty walk.

When her mother heard of her arrest she tearfully said she "always knew Marthe would finish badly." She could do nothing with her, and three years ago her father forbade her to enter the house. She was placed in a religious home in an unsuccessful attempt to reform her.

Marthe spent her money on cheap jewellery and excursions to night life haunts. Recently she wrote to her parents saying she was marrying an English peer's nephew.

The French authorities believe that Lionel Wiet, a bogus naval officer, was arrested in Paris recently, was merely a swash-buckling Frenchman posing as a spy to impress his paramour, Lucie Rene.

Thus far Wiet has only been charged with unlawfully wearing a uniform. He boasted of his association with Moreuil, the former artist's model whose name a detective recognised as frequently appearing in hotel registers in aerodrome towns.

Rene, when interrogated, denounced Moreuil, alleging that she had been invited to share lucrative espionage employment.

The Burndept Wireless Company, in London, pointed out that the arrested men control the company's Paris agency, and their work naturally entailed inquiries at aeroplane works, as the company was booming a short-wave receiver for aeroplane use. It was believed that they probably were merely indiscreet.

The Sentenced Men.

Ernest Phillips, the business manager of Burndept-Bleriot which is the Paris agency for the Burndept Co. of London, is a fluent German scholar, having been educated at Tuebingen University. He was engaged in the British Army Intelligence Corps in France, and twice dropped from an aeroplane behind the German lines, once staying for three weeks in a village occupied by the Germans. He spent six years in London hospitals as the result of wounds received on the Somme.

John Leather, a half-time wireless London expert in Burndept's employment, exploited number of British-machinery agencies.

The Paris police declared that Leather and Phillips admitted they belonged to the British Intelligence Service.

A Girl Must Live.

Moreuil maintained a cynical attitude. She defended her action in turning spy, saying, "A girl is obliged to live somehow. I'm ready to pay the penalty. I know the dangers, but I prefer to sell my country's secrets for 1,000 francs (approximately \$20) to starving as a model."

I met Fisher (one of the three sentenced Englishmen) in a cafe, and he became my lover. Later he introduced me to Phillips, who offered me 1,200 francs (approximately \$40) a month to operate under his direction. I resigned my position as a nurse in a clinic and became a model, but

TAIKOO QUARREL.

EUROPEANS AT THE POLICE
COURT.

AN ASSAULT SUMMONS.

A number of European residents at Stanley Terrace, Taikoo, were interested parties in a case heard by Mr. R. E. Lindall at the Central Magistracy this morning, the complainant being Mr. C. W. Mackenzie who obtained a summons against Chinese servant girl employed by Mrs. R. W. Keown for an assault on his seven-year old son Charlie on May 9.

During the hearing of evidence the Magistrate had repeated to call the parties to order for irregular remarks.

The little boy, in his evidence stated that he was playing on the terrace and was teased by a girl named Ena. A quarrel ensued between the two and in the course of it he alleged that he was struck four times on the back by the defendant. This was substantiated in evidence by Mr. Mackenzie's aman who was near by, minding a baby.

Mr. Mackenzie said that when he arrived home late in the afternoon he found the boy in a sick and feverish condition. The boy complained of having been assaulted. Witness then made a complaint to Mr. Keown but he refused to have anything to do with the matter. He then called in a constable to ascertain the girl's name in order to obtain a summons.

Mr. Keown remarked that the girl's name was never asked, otherwise he would have supplied it, but he resented the complainant coming with all the "majesty of the law" and holding out a threat of lawsuit.

The girl's defence was that Charlie, who was riding a bicycle, ran over a baby in her charge and next pulled the baby's hair. She then had to push him away.

On Mrs. Keown being called as a witness for the defence, the complainant objected on the ground that she was seated in Court during the hearing of previous evidence. This objection was overruled. Witness in her evidence said that Charlie with his bicycle was obstructing the girl's passage and she shouted out to him from the veranda to push him over. She saw Charlie smacking the "mauve" aman and pulling her child's hair. In reply to a question by the complainant, witness emphatically denied that she asked the girl to strike Charlie.

Mrs. Morrison who was called by the defence to account for the condition in which the boy was found by his father said that she saw Charlie riding a bicycle. Suddenly she saw him fall in a funny way. Questioned by complainant, she said the boy fell on his head. Further witness was mentioned. His Worship considered it was unnecessary to proceed with fresh evidence. It was clear that the boy suffered from pains and vomiting which may have been consistent with blows on the back, but he held that the charge of assault had not been substantiated. The summons was therefore dismissed.

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A Chinese was killed at Bowen Road yesterday by a fall of earth whilst on excavating work for a tennis court.

OVER THREE HUNDRED
PERSONS KILLED.

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LOCAL LECTURE.

A review of important events in naval history with particular reference to the life of Nelson, was given at the Central British School last night by the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell. The lecture was under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League, the Vice-President of which, Mr. W. A. Dowley, presided.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell prefaced his remarks by reminding his audience that the prosperity of Hongkong depended upon its ocean trade, and its merchant princes relied upon the freedom of the seas to freighters and passenger vessels. This safety was enjoyed solely on account of the British Navy, which had swept the pirates from the trade routes.

The lecturer said that whilst Nelson begins the rôle of Britain's heroes, much as Napoleon, his great opponent, fills the stage with his French point of view, it must not be forgotten that long before the day when the man who gave the message to his sailors that England expected every man to do his duty, there lived seafaring heroes who freely gave their blood and genius to further England's greatness.

The lecturer referred briefly to the events which led to the execution of Admiral Byng for alleged cowardice in the face of the French, stating that it was held by many that the only error was one of judgment. It was on the following year that Nelson was born. Pictures were then shown depicting the early life of Nelson, his narrow escape from a bear as a "middy," his service under Lord Hood, participation in the blockade and subsequent capture of the French fleet at Toulon.

His meeting with Lady Hamilton as a result of a commission concerned with important despatches and the subsequent influence of this lady on the life of Nelson was dealt with. By stages the audience were taken to the time and

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Captain A. von Winkler, of the Chungking, has gone master, Chekiang.

Captain R. Mitchell, of the Tai-kuo Wan Yi, has gone master, Fatshan.

Captain J. D. Milne, of the Fatshan, has gone master, Kwang-chow.

Captain F. A. Lovegrove, of the Kwangchow, has gone master, Tai-kuo Wan Yi.

Captain C. E. Fisher, of the Chenan, is on reserve.

Captain W. J. Larter, from reserve, has gone master, Chenan.

Mr. G. A. Elias, chief officer, Chihli, has gone chief officer, Ichang.

Mr. J. W. Beach, chief officer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Greig, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. Chapman, third engineer, Hanyang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. J. Forster has been appointed third engineer, Hanyang.

Captain J. McAlpin, of the Hanyang, has gone master, Lee-sing.

Mr. C. H. Hodson, chief officer, Leesang, has gone master, Hanyang.

Mr. C. W. Bons, supply chief officer, Foochow, has gone chief officer, Leesang.

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Mr. J. S. Black, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Kungwo.

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BUNBURY.—On April 25, at
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to Marjorie, wife of H. W. L.
Bunbury of The Residency,
Sandakan, North Borneo, a
son.

CRANNA.—On May 9, at the
European Hospital, Kuala
Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs.
A. P. Cranna, Cheviot Estate,
Labu, a daughter.

GIBSON.—On May 9, 1926, at
Kuala Lumpur, to the wife of
W. S. Gibson, Malayan Civil
Service, a son.

SALTER.—On May 10, 1926, at
the International Hospital,
Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Salter, a son (stillborn).

DEATHS.

SIMPSON.—On May 11, 1926, at
the General Hospital, Singa-
pore, Jessie, the beloved wife
of Mr. A. A. Simpson.

DE SILVA.—On April 11, at 80-7,
Kampong Java Road, Singa-
pore, Rudolph Edward de
Silva, 49 years.

LESTER.—On May 14, 1926, at
Shanghai, Henry Lester,
aged 87 years.

VEERASAMY.—On May 11,
1926, at Krishna Villa,
Changi Road, Singapore, Dr.
N. Veerasamy, J. P.

Hongkong, Wednesday, May 19, 1926.

ANTI-COMMUNIST HOPES.

Not for many months has such
good news come through, from
Canton as that conveyed by our
own correspondent in an interesting
letter published in this issue.
The Communists and the Mod-
erates have raged a battle for
mastery in the Central Executive
Committee of the Kuomintang.
The result is cheering to a degree.
The Moderates are not only firmly
entrenched in power, but the
Bolshevist influence is to be fore-
bodedly minimised in future.

It has required a really strong
man to achieve this laudable re-
sult, and it is little wonder that
General Chang Kai-shek is being
acclaimed as the man of the hour.
This is his second combat with
the forces of Moscow, and triumph
has been his on each occasion. If
he only continues the role of de-
noncer of Communism, the political
atmosphere of Canton will be
considerably clarified. It will
then be possible for the Govern-
ment to devote its attention to
pressing problems awaiting solu-
tion and settlement untrammelled
by the precious advice of Borodin
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Quist said that he had largely
indulged in charity and relief
among the poorer classes. "How
keen you are in entertaining
business relations with us, is
shown by your reclamations
scheme at North Point and the
building of a quay wall there,
where later on ocean-going vessels
may make fast alongside in order
to land sugar cargoes from Java.
With keen foresight, but also
with friendly sentiments, you
have entrusted that work to one
of our foremost companies for the
building of harbour works, viz.
the Netherlands Harbour Works
Co."

Of Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr.
Quist said that he had been of
great benefit to the Dutch, by his
connection with the Java-China-
Japan Line, especially when that
line was opened, as his co-operation
with the then Head agent,
Mr. Roosgaarde Bischoff, was
of the greatest use. "Your sound
advice, your business connections
in Hongkong and in South China
generally, have proved of the
greatest import to that shipping
company and you may be contented
with the knowledge that you
have greatly assisted that company
in attaining their first class
position in these parts of the
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Loses His Case.

Judgment for the defendant
with costs was entered this morn-
ing in the case in which Mr.
Alexander Wood Graham Brown
a local architect, claimed \$250
balance for work done in the
drawing of plans for demolition
and re-election of a house at 13
Sal Street.

The case had been adjourned in
order to give the plaintiffs an
opportunity of calling expert evi-
dence as to what constituted a
reasonable fee for such work.

No evidence was forthcoming
from the plaintiffs, said that in view
of His Honour's previous finding
they submitted to judgment. On
the grounds that the defendant
had no positive merit he asked that
the judgment should not be with
costs.

His Honour disagreed as to the
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M. E. G. C. Brooks was for the
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TWO DECORATIONS.

UNIQUE HONOUR FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

MERCHANT RECIPIENTS.

Two prominent local Chinese
merchants have just received
Dutch honours, both being con-
nected with the Hongkong-East
Indies trade.

H. M. Queen Wilhelmina has
appointed Mr. Kwik Djoen-eng
and Mr. Sun Pak-ming, two well
known residents of Hongkong,
officers in the Order of Orange-Nassau.

The presentation of the in-
signia of that order was per-
formed at the local Netherland
Consulate-General last Saturday,
by Mr. M. J. Quist, the Consul
General, in the presence of some
Chinese relations and friends of
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Friendly Sentiment.

In addition to the eight resolu-
tions introduced by General Chang
Kai-shek, a more general preamble
was signed by him jointly with
Tan Yen-kuo, Sun Fo, Chu Piu-teh,
T. V. Soong, Kam Nai-kwong,
Chen Kung-pak, Lam Cho-hang and
C. C. Wu, some of whom have been
formerly considered to be adher-
ents of the Communist group here.

This general preamble recites in
roundabout fashion the urgent
need for co-operation and real
party harmony, the dangers of in-
ternal strife, and the necessity for
loyalty to one set of principles.

After considerable generalisation,
this document of many significant
signatures becomes specific as follows:

"Deplored that the good in-
tentions of our late leader, Dr.
Sun Yat-sen, for co-operation
might be frustrated and the cen-
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domestic tenements

COAL STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT.

AIMING AT LONG PEACE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 17.

The Government's proposals for a settlement of the coal strike were examined this afternoon by the full Executive of the Miners' Federation, and at the conclusion of the meeting the members had an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. S. Baldwin, at the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labour, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary for Mines.

A general discussion took place on the explanation of the proposals submitted by the Government, and at the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted two hours, it was stated that the Miners' Executive would meet again to-morrow morning.

Highly technical questions are involved in the proposals, and the Miners' Executive are naturally eager to be able to place a full statement of the Government's plan before their delegates' conference which is called for Thursday.

District Associations of colliery owners also are considering their policy in the light of the Government's indication of what it considers the rates of wages should be and of the possibility of a new Wages Board schedule, which would aim at ensuring a long period of peace in coal industry.

Optimistic Statement.

Hope that a move for the re-opening of the negotiations may begin on Thursday are based on the fact that, in addition to the miners' delegate conference, the Central Committee of the owners' organisation has been summoned for that day.

The newspapers anticipate that a Minister of the Crown will keep in close touch with both sides for mediation purposes when the question of the wages rate reaches the stage of direct negotiation.

Shortage of Coal.

To-day is the eighteenth day of the coal strike, and large consumers are feeling the effects of shortage of stock. This factor has restricted the movement toward the restoration of normal conditions in many industrial areas and although considerable supplies of fuel are available, economy in its use is being exercised.

When at the week-end the railways were able to resume more or less normal services the companies had large stocks on hand. Representations have, however, been made to them by the Minister of Transport to conserve supplies, and it was to-day announced that on the Southern system train services will be restricted from 30 to 50 per cent. of those normally in operation.

The railway managers were called together this evening to consider the question of conservation of supplies, and it is reported that the restrictions to be decided upon will include the cancellation of excursion facilities during the next Whitsun holiday as well as a general reduction in the normal time table of passenger trains.

L.C.C. Expenses.

The London County Council to-day approved of a special estimate of £50,000 in respect of matters arising out of a state of emergency during the strike.

"British Gazette" Losses.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, in reply to a question, stated that the approximate figures available indicated that the gross cost of establishing the "British Gazette" during the general strike was about £22,000, but the total net loss would probably not exceed £10,000. He said that it was a surprisingly small charge considering the difficulties that had to be overcome and the short period of publication.

A SPECTACULAR INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18.

A scene recalling the end of the war on the return of the City Imperial Volunteers from South Africa was witnessed in the City when the First Brigade of the Guards and the First Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, 4,000 strong, marched from Dockland, where they had safeguarded food supplies during the strike, to Waterloo Station en route to Aldershot.

Eager thousands filled the streets and cheered the mile-long procession of troops who carried their campaigning kits, with steel helmets, gas masks, and fixed bayonets.

The Lord Mayor, Colonel Sir W. B. Pryke, in his robes of office, was standing on the steps of the Mansion House, and took the salute as the column passed, the Bands playing "Rule Britannia."

Further Trouble.

London, May 18. Further railway trouble has arisen according to an official statement issued at the conclusion of a joint meeting of the three Railways Trade Union Executives to reinstates large numbers of employees under the terms of the settlement reached between the Companies and the Trade Unions last Friday. The Unions have received very strong complaints from the branches all over the country, particularly the Northern lines. The Unions have decided to ask the Companies for an immediate meeting to discuss the difficulties.

EARLIER NEWS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 17.

Sir James Martin, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, has addressed the following letter to the Premier:—"On the return to normal conditions, I am impelled, one behalf of 50,000 business firms and companies represented on the Council of this Chamber, to express to you and other members of the Government, the keen appreciation and admiration which is felt by all at the manner in which the Government have functioned during the past critical days in maintaining the vital services of the country and safeguarding the food supplies of the people. I feel confident that your appeal for the spirit of goodwill in industry will not fail to meet with a ready response."

Rugby, May 17.

Mr. H. R. Betterton, Under-Secretary for Labour, stated in the House of Commons, that it had not yet been possible to collect the material for making even an approximate estimate of the amount lost in wages in Great Britain during the general strike, but it was clear that the amount would run into many millions. Enquiries in London shopping centres to-day showed that a rapid recovery in business is anticipated. Indeed to-day, shops seemed "more busy than ordinarily, although, of course, arrears of buying would account partly for this."

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RACIAL FEUDS.

FRESH DISTURBANCE IN BENGAL.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, May 18.

A communal disturbance at Khargpur, in Bengal, resulted in five persons being killed and 21 seriously injured.

"I do not think the aeroplane can ever compete with the train," Lieut.-Col. W. L. Marsh.

THE KHALIFAT.

INDIAN DELEGATE'S LENGTHY REPORT.

CONGRESS IN CAIRO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 18.

It is understood that the Indian delegate has submitted a lengthy report to the Khalifat Congress proposing:—Firstly—The formation of a permanent Committee composed of representatives of all Moslem countries; secondly—the formation of local Congresses to draw up principles to serve as the basis of discussion at future Congresses; thirdly—a decision to be taken on the question of the Khalifat until an agreement has been reached among Moslems; fourthly—the formation of a central fund to cover the expenses of permanent members of the Congress; fifthly—the suppression of Requisite Conditions.

A Committee was appointed to examine the conditions of and need for the Khalifat. After a lengthy discussion an agreement was reached in regard to the requisite conditions of the future Khalifat.

A second Committee was appointed to examine the question whether it is possible at present to find a Khalifat embodying both the legal and religious conditions.

It was also decided to convocate a general Islamic assembly.

RIVAL TO GENEVA?

Under the above heading a Home paper says:—A remarkable sign of the times is provided in the news from Egypt of a proposed Islamic League of Nations. For a long time it has been evident that Moslem is an awakening force arousing to a sense of its power and its mission in the world. A new movement, born of the political and intellectual unrest of the last few years, aims at nothing less than the setting up of a Moslem League of Nations. A reorganized Khalifat forms part of this ideal. The President of the League would be the titular Khalif. The Daily News Cairo correspondent speaks of the activities of the Khalifat Committee in Egypt, under the direction of a well-known sheikh, Mohamed Machdi Abud Azam. This committee is in close touch with Moslem institutions throughout the world, and has been steadily propagating the idea of holding a representative Islamic congress at Mecca, the centre of the Islamic world, for the purpose of electing a new Khalif. The central idea is that the Khalifat should be a representative institution and not a personal office, and should function through a permanent assembly of duly accredited delegates representing the entire Moslem world. The president of this Assembly would be the titular Khalif, and its proceedings would be supported by a League of Islamic States. The consequences of this plan, if it were carried out, would be incalculable, for it would establish a Moslem League of Nations far more coherent and effective than its prototype at Geneva. For Islam is not and never has been a purely religious system. It is impossible to divorce the religious from the political factor, and a permanent, representative Khalifat council at Mecca would undoubtedly introduce a factor in world politics profoundly affecting all the Great Powers with interests of any kind in the East.

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ITALIAN FLOODS.

FATAL AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, May 18.

Severe floods have occurred in various parts of Italy. Three bodies have been recovered from the Adige at Verona. A considerable area is inundated. Several landslides have occurred and many roads are impassable.

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NORGE LIKE A MASS OF WRECKAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nome, May 18.

Two cinematograph operators who had aeroplaned from Teller where they filmed the dismantling of the "Norge" say the dirigible resembled a mass of wreckage in deflated form. The airship will be shipped to America in fortnight.

In the meanwhile the films are being rushed to America by train and steamer.

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DANISH AVIATOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, May 18.

In consequence of continuous selling, francs further slumped, closing at 1/2 for French and 1/8 for Belgian francs.

AT GENEVA.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN.

DUTCH DELEGATE APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 18.

Jonkheer Louzon, Holland, has been appointed Chairman of the preparatory Committee on the Disarmament Conference after M. Boncourt, France, had declined to be nominated by Viscount Cecil on the ground that he had an argument to advance and therefore his place was not in the chair.

British View.

Geneva, May 18.

At the Disarmament Committee Viscount Cecil opened the proceedings with a clear exposition of the British view of disarmament. He said that Great Britain was most anxious for a reduction in armaments in view of the financial position and unemployment in Great Britain. He pointed out that Great Britain was in a special position compared with other countries. The British Army did not depend on the size of the Armies of other countries. Besides garrisoning Great Britain, the Army had to discharge overseas requirements in India, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Palestine.

As regards the Navy a number of cruisers were required owing to the British overseas Possessions, whilst the Royal Air force depended on the size of the air force in other countries.

Viscount Cecil concluded:

"We must find a basis for such disarmament and with goodwill we will attain our object."

COTTON INDUSTRY.

PLAN FOR BASIS SELLING PRICES.

ACTION IN MANCHESTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

BAN ON BULBS.

DUTCH COMPLAINT AGAINST AMERICA.

ALLEGATION DENIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, May 18.

A private meeting of the American section of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation in Manchester unanimously approved a plan for basic selling prices of American yarns, and empowered the Short Time Committee to take a ballot on the scheme which they will draw up as soon as possible.

The plan will be worked in conjunction with short time.

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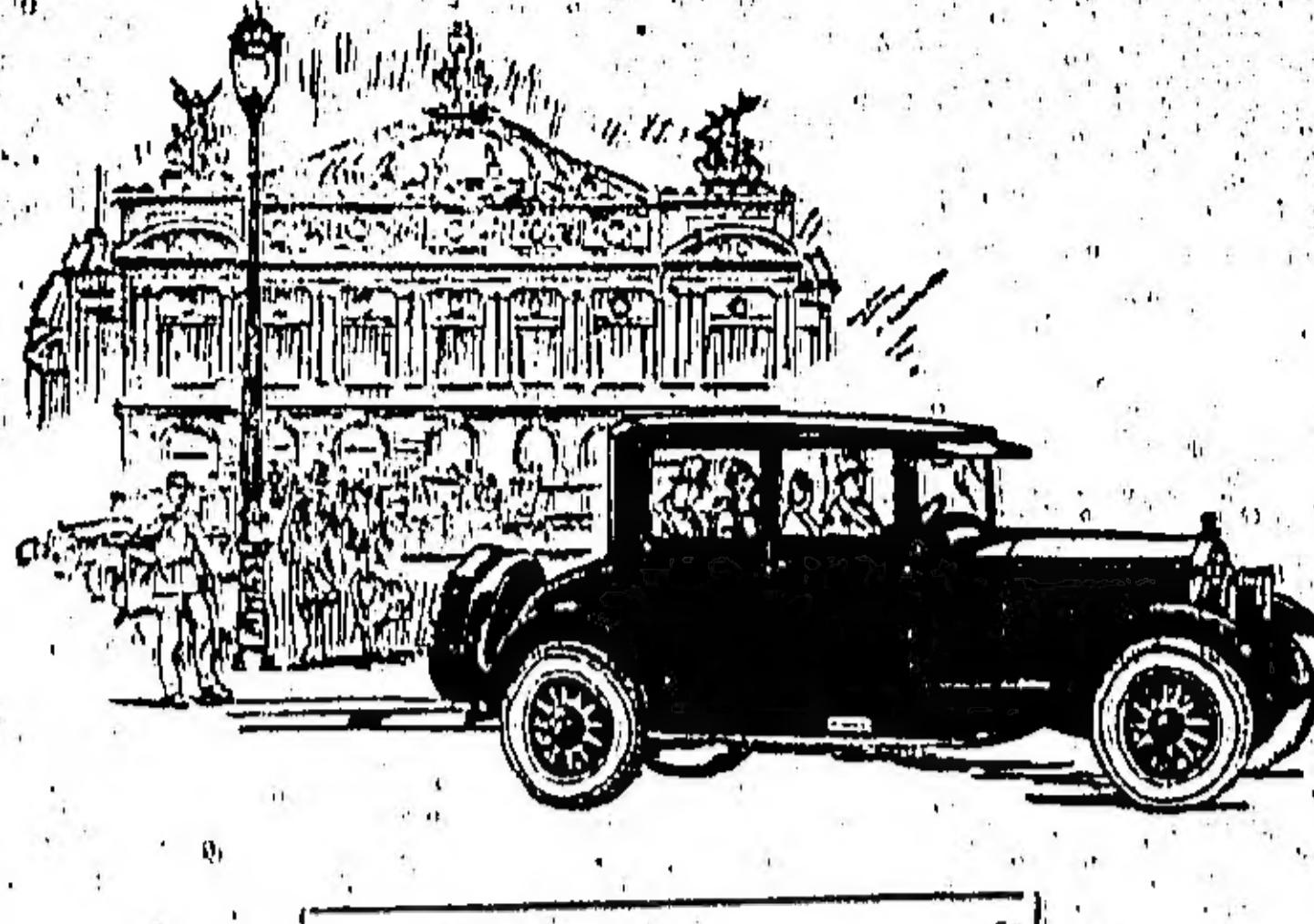
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Shareholders are reminded of to-morrow's annual meeting of the Hongkong and Territorial Estates, Ltd., at St. George's Building, at 11 a.m.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, May 28, at 11 a.m.

The son of Mr. R. Taylor, of 119, Wong Nei Chong Road, was treated by Dr. Valentine yesterday for a dog bite. The attack was made at Kennedy Road by an animal which has so far not been traced.

Two Chinese were each sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for theft of \$34.40 from a rice shop at Woo Sung Street. The money was stolen from a box during the absence of the master.

Owing to the absence of the complainant in the case, a charge of embezzlement against a partner of the Hing Ping-kee firm was withdrawn at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate, in answer to submissions by the defence, said there was not sufficient ground for a charge of perjury against the complainant.

The master of a small cargo junk which returned to the Colony yesterday after a voyage to the Hengshan district with cargo has reported to the police that an armed launch came alongside at Wong Kok and took away all their defensive armament consisting of a small cannon, rifles and revolvers.

Other property to the value of \$108 was also stolen.

Mail from Home will arrive every day from to-day until Saturday. To-day the s.s. "President Madison" is due with Home and European mail via Siberia, in addition to letters and papers from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai; to-morrow the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will arrive with letters from London, April 17, via Canada, and will also bring mail from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai; on Friday letters from the United Kingdom, dated April 22, via Nagapatanam, should arrive by the "Fook Sang," and on Saturday the papers from Home of the same date should come by the s.s. "Bellophon."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Tokyo, May 10.—Baron Kenjiro Den, the former Governor-General of Formosa, was appointed a Privy Councillor.

Mrs. Pearl Sarvis, wife of Professor Sarvis, of the University of Nanking, and one of the most active leaders in the American Women's Club in Nanking, has arrived in Shanghai for a short visit.

"How can we forget thee," is the inscription on a tablet presented to Mr. Wai Tao-fung, Magistrate of Shanghai District, by the people of Kashih for valuable services rendered during his tenure of office in that district.

"I do not believe," says Lord Hugh Cecil, "that there is in the whole of Christian history any settled part of the Christian Church which is less remote from the Kingdom of Heaven as sketched in the New Testament than is the Church of England to-day."

"American women are extremely pretty," said Lady Lavery, when she gave her impressions of her visit to America. "The women there," she explained, "have small hands and feet—the influence of the Irish strain in them, I think—and their figures are the essence of daintiness."

Tokyo, May 12.—According to press reports, Mr. Shuichi Noyori, President of the Jitsugyo No Sekai (Business World, a monthly magazine) and a well-known Japanese journalist, while returning home from an inspection tour in America and Europe by the Siberian line was recently arrested by the Soviet authorities on the borders of Russia and China under suspicion of being a military spy.

A social reception was given last week by Prince Ching at his house in Cambridge Road, Tientsin, to the Consular and military officers, Customs and Departmental officials, foreign Chamber of Commerce representatives and heads of firms. Prince Ching's two sons were present. He himself is the son of the famous Prince Ching who did such heroic service for his country and for the Empress Dowager in putting things together after the Boxer rising in 1900.

Rome, May 11.—"The Tribuna" says to-day that a papal consistory will be held in June but that no new cardinals will be chosen.

Tokyo, May 12.—During an educational cinematograph display last night given by the prefectoral authorities in an elementary school at Kameari, in the suburbs of Tokyo, the upper floor of the building gave way. More than forty persons were injured, several of them seriously.

Berlin, May 11.—In launching a campaign for the establishment of a Pan-European federation, the Austrian count von Coudenhove-Kapergi writing in the "Vossische Zeitung" says that "Europe is on the verge of another war." The war menace he declares, is greater than in 1914 and that the present developments in European affairs are to be viewed from an historical standpoint as a prelude to a new outbreak.

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Berlin, April 30.—The Hungarian franc counterfeiting trial began to-day with the twenty-four accused, forty-six witnesses and twenty-two lawyers present at the first hearing. The indictment charges Prince Windischgratz and his secretary, named Raba, with being the leaders of a gang of counterfeiters who are alleged to have made 30,000 spurious 1,000 franc notes.

Tokyo, May 12.—Mr. Issaku Koga, a young expert at the Electric Laboratory attached to the Tokyo Municipality, has invented a mechanical appliance by means of which communications between two wireless stations can be exchanged in such way that no other stations can catch or disturb them. It is claimed that the invention will enable secret wireless communication to be held more easily than by cipher telegrams.

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Baltimore, May 9.—Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of Senator Capper of Kansas, died here to-day following a serious operation.

Mr. Charles Willis, at one time engaged in newspaper work in Nanking and more recently in Shanghai, died in Yokohama on May 3.

Mr. Harold Clayton, son of the late Bishop of Leicester, has been appointed secretary of the Church of England Men's Society. He was formerly associated with missionary work in Burma.

Mrs. Emily Jane Lucas, of Baltic Roads, Tonbridge, Kent, has given birth to her 23rd child and has equalled the record recently established by Mrs. James Thomas Goldsmith, of Hadlow Road.

Peking, May 11.—A number of parliamentary members for the cause of defending the Provisional Constitution have left for Mukden, with a view to influencing Marshal Chang Tsu-lin to restore the constitution.

"I have only been to a beauty parlour once, and then they told me they could do nothing with me unless they skinned me," I said," said Priscilla, Countess Annesley, opening a beauty centre in Albemarle Street, W.

The name of Colonel L'Estrange Malone, the British Labour Party leader, now in Shanghai, seems difficult to translate into the many languages used in Shanghai newspaper world. The Chinese newspaper call him Ma-lang, a Russian newspaper Maland, while a French newspaper taking a story from a Chinese newspaper called him Colonel Nilang.

The Prince of Wales and General Sir George Higginson attended the Grenadier Guards' Comrades' meeting at Wellington Barracks. Sir George reaches his 100th birthday in June of this year and is the oldest general in the British Army. He served with the Grenadiers for thirty years and went right through the Crimean War being twice promoted on the field. He has been a member of the Royal Household ever since.

Owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

Colorado Springs, April 30.—An aeroplane crashed on top of a motor car in a busy street. The two occupants were killed.

Berlin, April 30.—Of the nine inhabitants of Catalonia, charged with the attempted murder of King Alfonso, three have been sentenced to death and the rest to imprisonment.

Iwaki, April 30.—The Japanese Naval Air Department, negotiating with the authorities at Peking regarding the opening of an air line between the naval harbour Sasebo and Peking via Shanghai and Tsing-tau.

Palerm, April 29.—The Merapi, a top of the volcano Dempo near Benkoelen, shows increased activity. The crater lake has probably run dry and the crater wall on the North side has been swept away.

Berlin, April 30.—A terrible fire is raging in the South Station at Bucharest which started as the result of the explosion of a number of tank wagons containing alcohol, which, it is stated, were set on fire purposely to cover fraudulent operations.

Moscow, April 8.—Russians desiring to travel abroad are encountering a serious economic obstacle through the new decree of the Soviet Government fixing a charge of \$100 for passports, giving the right to foreign travel. This charge is increased to \$150 for persons living on incomes undervived from labour.

London, April 8.—The School Masters' Association, at the Hull conference, unanimously decided that no male teacher should serve under a woman head-mistress, and that anyone refusing to do so should receive full financial support. The association also protested against equal pay for men and women teachers. The men claim that they usually have heavier family expenses than women, and can often keep boys in order where women fall. Nevertheless, the Hull decision means a contest with the National Union of Teachers here, which has declared for complete equality between the sexes.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**THE AUSTRALIANS.**

MATCH WITH M.C.C. LEFT DRAWN.

VISITORS' STRONG TAFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. The match at Lord's between the M.C.C. and Australia was left drawn.

There were 5,000 present. The sky was overcast; and the wicket soft and easy.

From 264 runs for 9 wickets overnight (Ponsford 46 not out), the Australians (1st innings) went on to add 119 runs without loss, and declared at 383 runs for 9 wickets!

W. H. Ponsford made 110 not out, and A. J. Richardson 50 not out. They put on the last 119 runs in 100 minutes.

Nigel Hawig took 6 wickets for 102 runs.

The M.C.C. who had made 199 runs in their first innings, were 88 runs for 5 wickets (2nd innings) when stumps were drawn.

COUNTY CRICKET.**LATEST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.****TATE STILL IN FORM.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. County cricket matches ended to-day resulted:

Sussex v. Somerset. At Brighton, Sussex lost to Somerset by 29 runs. Scores:— Somerset (1st) 233 runs. Bowley took 7 wickets for 57 runs. Sussex (1st) 108 runs. Bowley made 54.



Maurice Tate, England's best bowler.

Somerset (2nd) 143 runs. Tate took 6 wickets for 33 runs.

Sussex (2nd) 239 runs. Bowley made 78.

Warwick v. Notts.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire took first innings points from Notts, in a drawn match. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 87 runs. N. E. Partridge took 5 wickets for 14 runs.

Warwick (1st) 201 runs. Parsons made 71, Santall 56. Richmond took 7 wickets for 59 runs.

Rain then fell and play was abandoned.

Kent v. Gloucester.

At Gravesend, Kent beat Gloucester by seven wickets. Scores:—

Gloucester (1st) 204 runs. Smith made 86.

Kent (1st) 320 runs. Ashdown made 83, Seymour 60.

Gloucester (2nd) 206 runs. Smith made 61.

Kent (2nd) 93 runs for 3 wickets.

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The table now stands:—

Pld.	Won	Lst.	Pos.	Pts.	No.	Wins	Losses	Pos.	Pts.	Obt.	Rkt.	Perc.
Middlesex	2	2	0	0	0	10	10	0	100	00		
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	100	00		
Yorkshire	4	2	0	0	1	15	13	1	86	66		
Surrey	4	2	0	0	1	15	13	1	86	66		
Lancashire	5	1	0	0	2	15	11	2	80	00		
Notts	4	1	0	0	2	20	12	0	80	00		
Hants	3	1	1	0	0	10	6	1	60	00		
Somerset	3	1	1	0	0	10	4	2	40	00		
Warwickshire	4	0	0	0	0	10	5	2	20	00		
Worcester	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	100	00		
Sussex	2	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	100	00		
Derbyshire	2	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	100	00		
Bassex	4	0	0	3	0	20	1	0	50	00		
Gloucester	3	0	0	2	0	10	0	1	75	00		
Leicestershire	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	75	00		
Northants	2	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0		
Glamorgan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

STRAIGHT FIVE.**U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM DEFEATED.****GOLF SENSATION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18.

The American "Walker" Cup golf team was sensational victory, led by a strong "Moles" team, captained by Harris, who won all 5 matches.

In the foursomes, Harris and Hezlet beat Bobby Jones and Sweetser by 4 and 3.

Torrance and Back beat Oulmet and Gulford by two holes.

Layton and Gillies beat Gardner and Watts Gunn by 3 and 1.

Powell and Murray beat Von Elm and Mackenzie by 4 and 3.

Fairlie and Roberts beat Standish and Waldo by 5 and 4.

Decision Reversed.

Later.

The Americans were victorious in the afternoon.

Guilford and Oulmet (U.S.A.) beat Layton and Gillies by 4 and 3.

Beck and Powell halved with Jones and Watts Gunn (U.S.A.). Von Elm and Sweetser (U.S.A.) beat Murray and Harris by 2 and 1.

Hezlet and Roberts beat Mackenzie and Gardner (U.S.A.) by 2 and 1.

Standish and Waldo (U.S.A.) beat Torrance and Fairlie by 7 and 5.

[Note:—The visitors therefore won the afternoon match by 3½ to 1½, but still lost the day by 3½ to 6½.]

DAVIS CUP.**LATEST SECOND ROUND RESULTS.****EUROPEAN ZONE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18.

Latest results of ties in the European Zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition are:

At Rome:—Italy beat Holland by 3 matches to 2 (third round).

At Barcelona:—Argentina beat Hungary by 3 matches to 2 (second round).

At Malmö:—Sweden beat Switzerland by 3 matches to 2 (second round).

HOME RUGGER.**LATEST RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.**

London, May 1.

The following are the results of matches played in the Rugby Union:—

Maesteg 3, Neath 3.

Pontypool 14, Penarth 3.

Abertillery 9, Llanelli 6.

Newport 12, Cardiff 3.

RIFLE INTERPORT.**SHANGHAI HOLD FIRST PRACTICE.****GETTING READY.**

The first practice for the Shanghai Rifle Association in the Far East Interport Match was held on May 13 and the result was very satisfactory (observes the "China Press").

The Shanghai team made an aggregate score of 911 points. The weather conditions were fairly good. The wind was steady and the light was very changeable.

The second practice, and the final selection of the team, will take place on May 19 (to-day) at 7.30 p.m.

Australia's team against Leicestershire (match drawn) on May 1 was:

H. L. Collins, W. Bardsley,

C. G. Macartney, J. M. Taylor, J.

Ryder, W. H. Ponsford, T. J. E.

Andrews, J. M. Gregory, W. A.

Oldfield, S. Everett and C. V.

Grimmett. These are given in

batting order. The others in the

tour are A. A. Mailey, H. L.

Hendry, A. J. Richardson, W. M.

Woodfull, J. L. Ellis.

The table now stands:—

BOXING.**EUROPEAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.****ITALIAN DEFEATED.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Barcelona, May 18.

In the contest for the heavyweight championship of Europe the Spaniard, Faolino, beat the Italian holder, Spalla, on points.

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HOLDERS WIN.**LOCAL TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.****YESTERDAY'S FINAL.**

While they were making a great fight for the second set, Major W. B. Pratt looked as though they might extend S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn in the final of the open doubles championship at the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament, yesterday. But once the Indian pair established a two set lead, the military pair went off just a trifle. With the winners asserting their undoubted superiority, it only became a matter of minutes and the Rumjahns became holders of the trophies for the second year.

The result was a foregone conclusion. Most of the spectators wanted to see if the soldiers could

H. D. Rumjahn.

take one, or possibly two, sets from the cousins. They failed to do so but nevertheless played good tennis.

Major Stevenson, who is left-handed, was in brilliant form and his partner tried hard but his weakness in volleying told its tale. The Rumjahns combined to better purpose than their smashing was not as good as it has been.

After winning the first set 6-2, the Rumjahns were 1-4 in the second set. They got up to 4-5, and 5 all. After the military twice secured the lead, but the youngsters won 12-10, after a

In the 3rd round of the Club (singles) Championship, the University entrants, R. E. Tottenham and F. A. Redmond, waged a prolonged duel, mostly from the baseline, and they both lived to fight again.

Redmond brought off some of his best shots, passing his opponent when pressed back in a corner. Tottenham also hit hard, and returned compliments in cuts and chops, but he varied his game by venturing up to the net. Tottenham won the first set 14-12 and the second 6-0. Redmond took the third 4-6, and the fourth 3-6. Deuce was called many times and one game took 26 strokes. (The match will be replayed).

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

London, May 18.

Monday's results were inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue.

The semi-finals in the open doubles championship were decided. The match in which the holders (the Rumjahns) were engaged produced tennis of very high class, some of the best seen this year. The Indians won the first set 6-2, but Hancock and Redmond took the next 4-6, thanks mainly to Hancock's determined effort in getting a two game lead at the beginning. Then the Rumjahns won two more sets, both 6-2.

The other match went the full distance. Major W. W. Pratt and Major W. B. Stevenson defeating A. S. Hett and E. Grimes 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. The winners led by 1 game to 1 in the fourth set and then 6-4 in the final set when the losers' plucky attempt just failed.

Other results were:—

Handicap doubles, 4th rd.)

V. L. Dunbar and W. Lyons (owe 1/6) beat T. C. Monaghan and C. Stark (owe 1/6) 6-1, 6-3, 3rd rd.)

L. Forster and R. E. Tottenham (owe 30) beat A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowler (a/c) 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed doubles (semi-final) —

O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R.

Childe (owe 1/6) beat H. W.

Flitroy Williams and Mrs. Williams (a/c) 6-3, 6-0.

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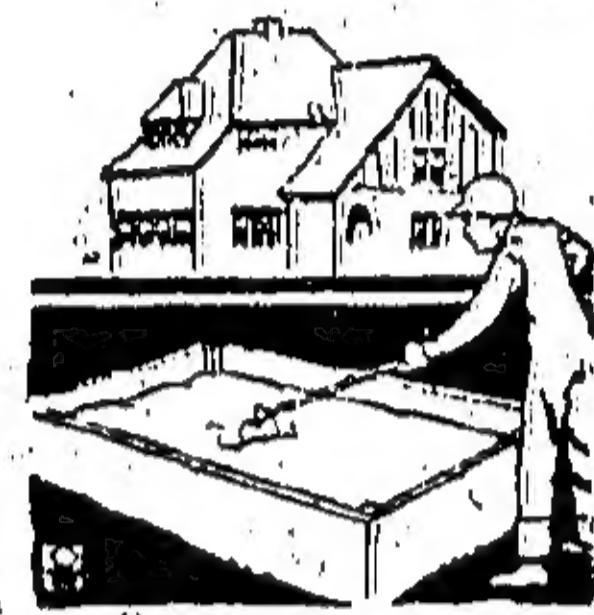
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People and Events in the News of the World



Much has been printed concerning the opera debuts of Mary Lewis, Marion Talley, and others, but little Helen Wilson, of New York, slipped into the Metropole and no one discovered it until she played the part of "Hootchie" in "L'Oracolo." Helen is only eight years old and looks even younger.



Claiming he restored the beauty of
Lady Diana Manners, titled English
actress, by (1) rejuvenating the
eyes, (2) lifting her mouth, (3)
removing a double chin, and (4) taking
the wrinkles from her neck, Dr. Henry
J. Schiereson is suing for his \$1,000
fee.



A cinema favourite, who foregoed the road to fame and fortune for domestic happiness, received a reward—a small, but a mighty precious one—when the stork visited the home of Agnes Ayres, the wife of S. Manuel Reisch, attache of the Mexican Consulate at Los Angeles, with a daughter.



MRS. SIDNEY WILLIAMS

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MRS. E. C. CHURCH

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HARRY THAW

Harry Thaw, who was one of the bright lights of Broadway until the murder of Stanford White, twenty years ago, banished him to an insane asylum, is back at the old stand, happier than ever. Here's the costume he wore to a masquerade at a night club.



MRS. FRANK J. LYNCH

Three days after she was divorced from Herbert Rawlinson, moving picture director, Roberta Arnold, Broadway stage star, married Frank L. Lynch, World War aviator and millionaire manufacturer of Hillside, N.J. Now she wants a divorce, naming another beauty.

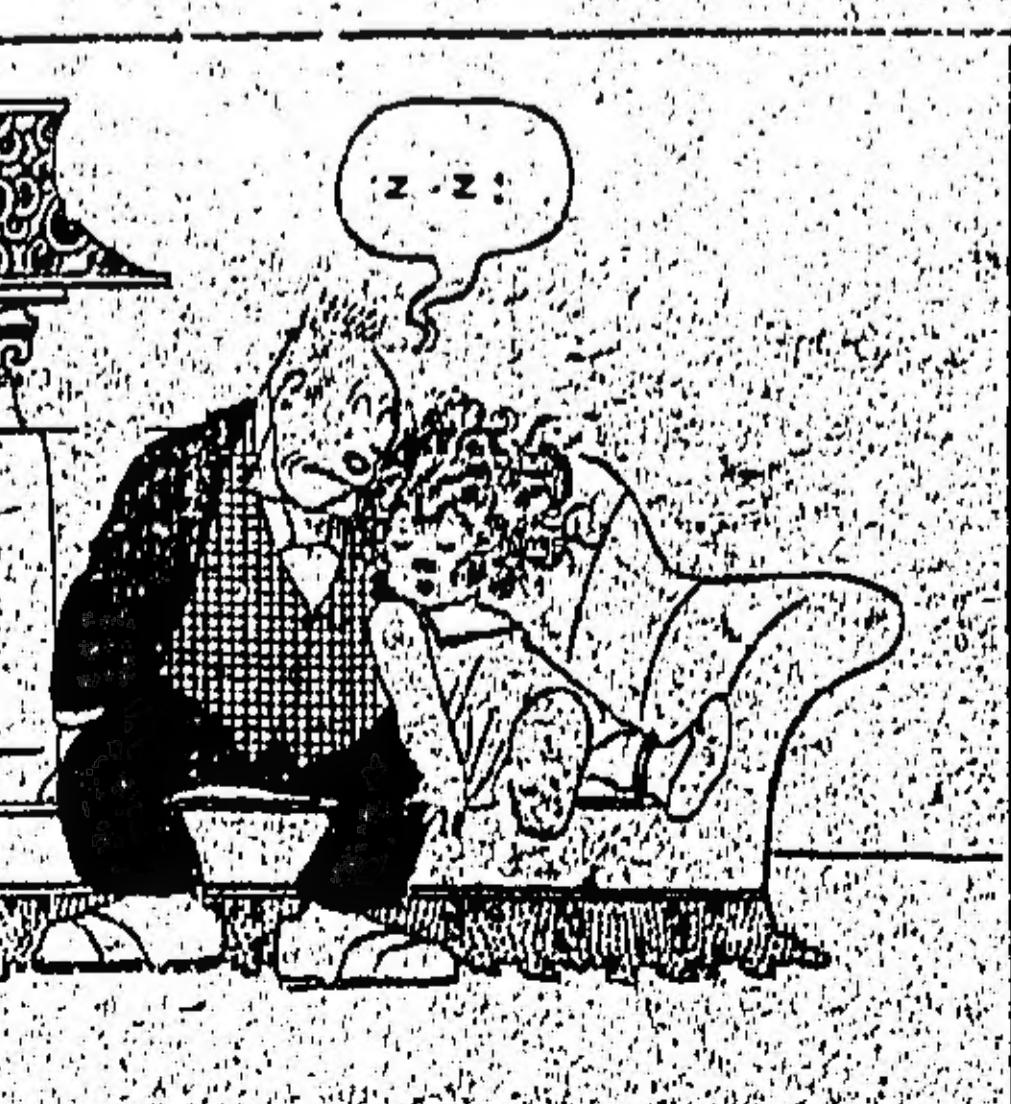


Captain Doudern, on the extreme right, with the wolf he bagged in Lake Kemi-
ning district, Northern Quebec. Patsy and Royer are the two live wolves he brought
back.

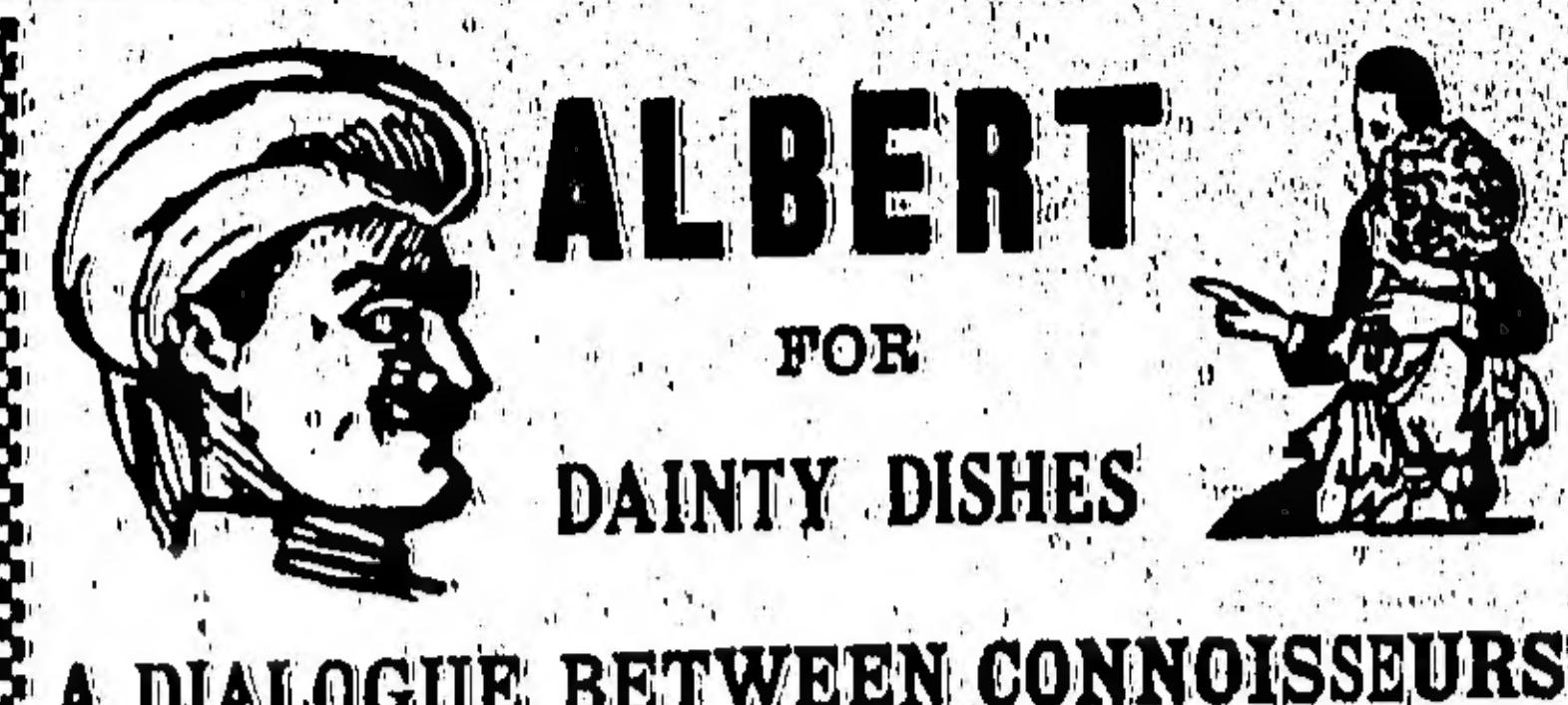


Mr. Roy Andrews Chapman, the famous anthropologist (left) with
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Peking, May 9.
The following is the gist of political views expressed by Dr. W. W. Yen in the form of a circular telegram issued to-day: "The means to avert the confusion of the situation and to relieve the populace of misfortune and misery lie, without doubt, in the respect of the national law, but to pay due regard to facts is the utmost necessity. Therefore, I set aside matters relating to the law, but confine myself to facts. Civil wars are breaking out year after year, and the populace are being subjected to great misery. The number of troops in each province shall be fixed at an open conference by taking into consideration financial power and customs as well as manners of respective provinces. If measures for the development of local industry and economy should be devised and put in force, it is evident that the resuscitation of the country will be achieved."

Near Bankruptcy.

The Central Government is on the verge of bankruptcy, and yet demands for military funds are constantly being made upon the Government, thereby rendering its financial burden all the more unbearable.

The Central Government is one for all provinces and not for Peking only. It is, therefore, imperative for provincial military and civil administrators to pay their attention to this point, to refrain from seizing salt tax which is the most important income to the Central Government, which in turn should curtail its expenses as much as possible and make public all the revenue and expenditure.

Not Difficult Task.

If, by so doing, a good understanding is obtained from the people at large, it may not be difficult for the Government and people to save the country. The fact that troops have hitherto more than once seized trains and obstructed the business of railways merely for their own ends has rendered it impossible for the Government authorities to pay off debts to foreign creditors. This has given rise to severe criticism by the foreign Powers concerned. More than this, the suspension of communications has resulted in the exhaustion of the national resources.

"All the military authorities, therefore, should in future consult with the railway authorities as regards the transportation of troops. The Director of the Railway Bureau shall be appointed by the Ministry of Communications. In case the foregoing reforms can be accomplished, it is quite natural that some good results will accrue, or otherwise it would be of no use if I alone should fall a victim." —Toho.



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On her arrival in the harbour from Middlesborough, which port she left on March 15, the trawler was boarded by Mr. Green, Director of Fisheries, and Mr. Green told a "Free Press" representative that a start would be made with the work that the trawler is required to do as soon as possible. As far as he knew, the trawler would require little, if any, attending to during the time that she will spend in dock here, the only thing that is needed being a new coat of paint.

The "Tongko" is a vessel of 283 tons gross, and 103 net, and in appearance she is little bigger than the vessels of the numerous small coasting fleets in service in these waters. Yet, she is a vessel which has seen service off the East Coast of England, and will be able to do 8,000 miles without putting into port for supplies or fuel.

She is at present in command of Captain Brady and a crew of fourteen hands, but when in service in these waters she will be manned by three Lowestoft fishermen and a crew of Hylams of the type found on the tongkangs which trade between Singapore and the neighbouring islands with cargoes of timber.

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CHURCH CHOIR ON STRIKE:
QUESTION OF RE-MARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE

For the fifth Sunday in succession there was no choir on March 28 at St. John's Church, Bierley, Bradford. The choristers are on strike because the vicar, the Rev. A. F. White, decided that one of their members, who had obtained a divorce against his wife, must, if he re-married, leave the choir. The other members of the choir held that their fellow-member was blameless and demanded his unconditional membership.

Negotiations having failed to bring about a settlement, the Bishop of Bradford conferred with the vicar, the churchwardens, and four representatives of the choir, with the result that the Bishop upheld the vicar's view. In a statement the Bishop said: "The vicar takes a point of view which is perfectly legitimate according to the canon law of the Church, and I cannot do otherwise than uphold him. The vicar is prepared to invite the old members of the choir to return, but they must go back on his conditions. I think they are quite good conditions, and I have told the choir representatives so. I think it is a condition which the man himself ought to accept."

TO WIPE OUT LEPROSY.

SOUTH OF SPAIN.

Madrid, April 28.—The Spanish government is taking steps to wipe out leprosy in the south of Spain where the disease still claims many victims.

Dr. Francisco Murillo, director general of sanitary services, has just returned from a visit to the various national leper colonies and reported that the new prophylactic methods were showing excellent results.

In the sanatorium of Fontilles, province of Alicante, 150 lepers are taken care of. Additions will be built shortly, providing facilities for another 150 patients, at which figure, it is estimated, the remainder of the leprosy cases in that region.

Dr. Murillo says that the improvement in methods of caring for lepers permits a larger and larger percentage of cures.

In Granada, Dr. Murillo had a conference with leading officials of the Andalusian districts. It was decided to build another leper colony at San Lazaro, near the city, which with the sanatorium at Fontilles and Santiago, will provide sufficient facilities for all the lepers remaining at large in Spain.

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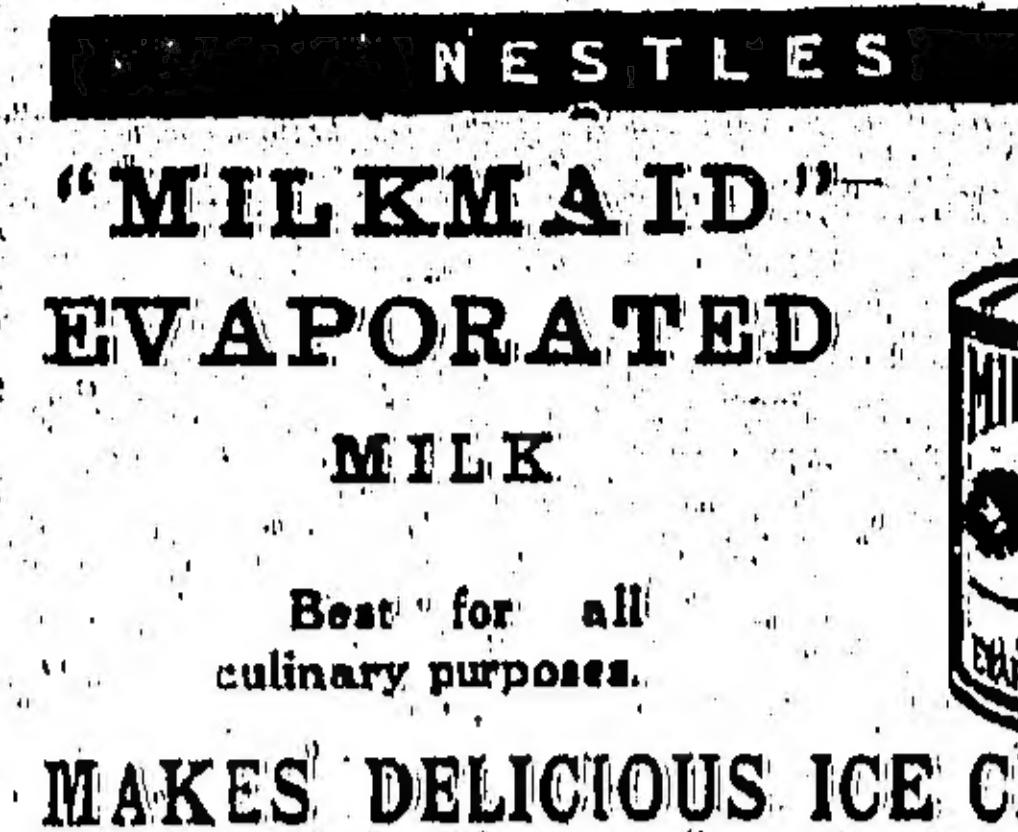
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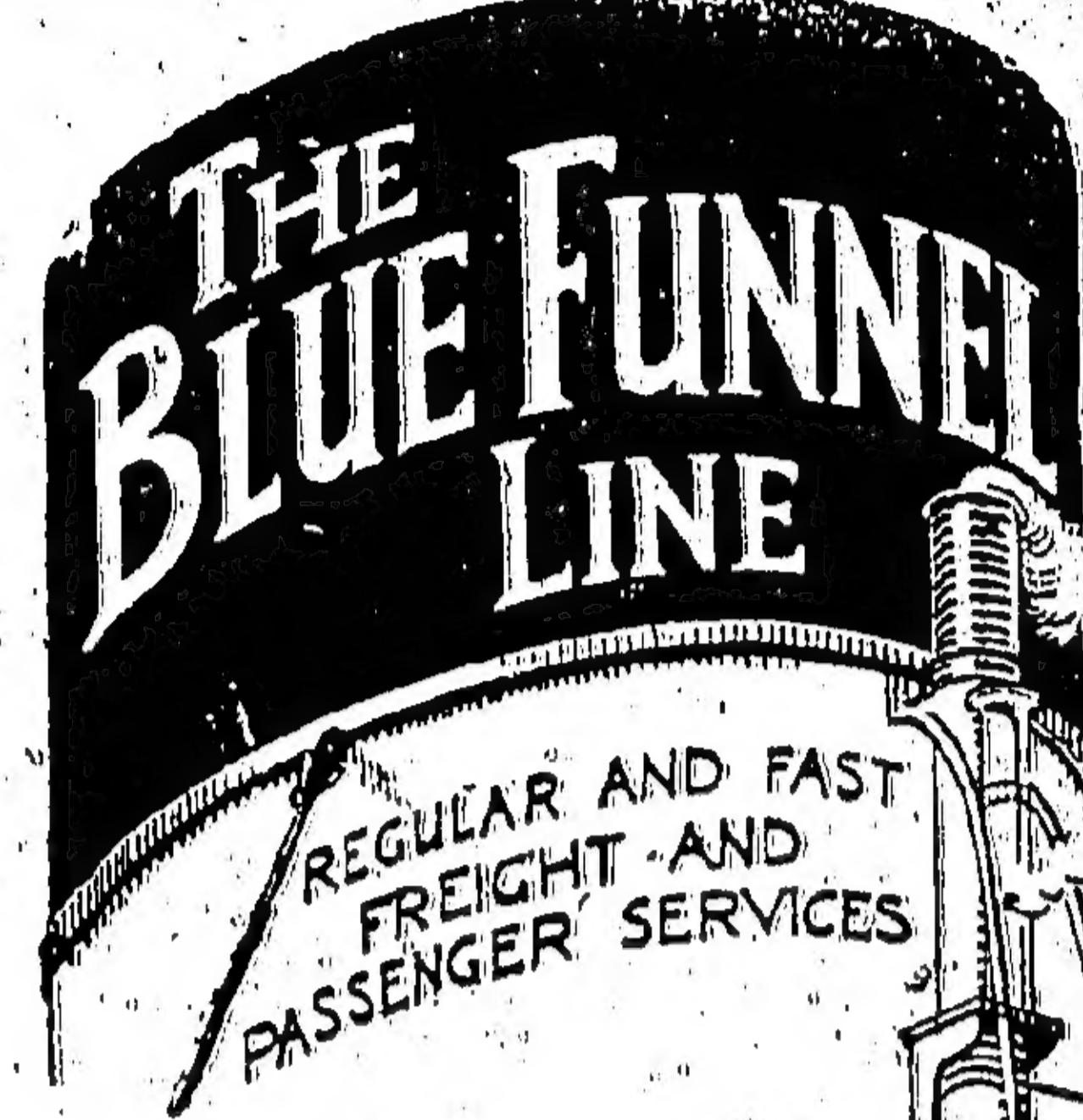
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th May, to MONDAY, 21st May, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1926.

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